



BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

Thursday, October 18, 2012
11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.
RI Department of Education
Room 501
255 Westminster Street, Providence

1. Acceptance of the Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

October 4, 2012 – Board of Regents Meeting

Enclosure 2

3. Commissioner's Report

Updates and issues affecting the K-12 public education system in Rhode Island

4. Public Remarks

5. Chairman's Remarks

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6. Discussion Items

- GED Regulations

Enclosure 6a

- Expansion of the R.I. Civics Standards to include Social Studies and Geography

Enclosure 6b

- Update on Charter Schools – Feedback from Public Hearings on the Sheila C. "Skip" Nowell Leadership Academy and the Village Green Virtual Charter High School

Enclosure 6c

7. Approval Items

a. Approval of the proposed GED Regulations for the purpose of public comment **Enclosure 7a**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the proposed GED Regulations for the purpose of public comment, as presented.

b. Approval of the Regents' FY 2013 and FY 2014 Revised Budget Proposals **Enclosure 7b**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves and transmits the Regents' FY 2013 and FY 2014 revised budget proposals, as presented.

c. Approval of Appointments to the William M. Davies, Jr. Career-Technical High School Board of Trustees **Enclosure 7c**

RECOMMENDATION: THAT, the Rhode Island Board of Regents for Elementary and Secondary Education approves the appointments of Mr. James Bone and Mr. Andrew Brown as Trustees to the William M. Davies, Jr. Career and Technical High School, as presented.

Next Meeting (meeting details are subject to change)

The next meeting of the Board of Regents is on **Thursday, November 1, 2012, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. at the Department of Education, room 501**. Additional information about the agenda is available in the Office of the Commissioner of Education, Shepard Building, 255 Westminster Street, Providence, RI 02903. The Shepard Building has been deemed accessible to those with disabilities by the State Building Commissioner. Individuals requesting interpreter services for the hearing impaired or needing other accommodations, please call 401-222-8435 or RI Relay 1-800-745-5555 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.